

KLAMATH REPUBLICAN

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LEADING NEWSPAPER OF INTERIOR OREGON.
TWO DOLLARS THE YEAR IN ADVANCE.

Klamath Falls, Ore., Thursday, October 26, 1905.

Are you going to attend the ratification meeting. It will be the greatest gathering ever held in Klamath county.

Every man under the Klamath irrigation project should make it a point to be in Klamath Falls on Friday and Saturday November 3rd and 4th. The women are also invited.

The Medford Mail has a big story this week stating that there has been built eighty-four new homes in Medford since January first at an aggregate cost of eighty thousand dollars. This falls far short of the quarter million dollars spent in Klamath Falls during the summer. And Medford has 4000 population.

It would be well for the town of Klamath Falls to take warning from the disaster that has recently visited Alturas. If a fire once got started in our town the result would be something disastrous. The old shacks and wooden buildings are fast being replaced by modern stone and brick structures but in the meantime too much care cannot be taken to prevent a fire from getting started.

The names attached to the twelve sacks of ducks which were seized by the game wardens below Merrill would signify that Klamath county citizens are making a business of hunting for the California markets. It would seem that the people of Merrill would not be in sympathy with these parties who are destroying the game in such numbers that it will be only a matter of a short time when residents of the county will not be able to find ducks for their own use. An examination of the names attached to these sacks of ducks is interesting. It is hard to believe that such men as Frank Ankeny, for instance, are reduced to hunting for a living.

Cleaning up is now the order of the day in Klamath Falls. Many notable visitors will be here for the big ratification meeting on the 3rd and 4th of next month and the citizens should have pride enough to do everything possible to give these visitors a good impression of our town. The Chamber of Commerce has already taken the matter up and a committee is now circulating a petition to be presented to the city council asking that the streets be cleaned and that all the loose rocks be raked up and hauled away. This petition will without doubt be granted and then the next thing will be for the merchants to see that their sidewalks and vacant lots are kept clean and neat. Let everyone do his share and when this is accomplished it will be time to complain about your neighbor.

If the plans of the Chamber of Commerce are successful, the fourth of November will be a great day for Klamath Falls and the Klamath country. Plans are being made for a great ratification meeting on that day to which Governors Pardee and Chamberlain, Senator Flint of California and Senator Fulton of Oregon, Engineer Lippincott, Messrs. Natteger and Wendling of the California & Northeastern Railroad and many other prominent officials will be invited. The occasion will be in celebration of the signing by the Water Users Association of the contracts with the government guaranteeing the repayment of the money to be expended in building the Klamath project, and the advertising for bids and inauguration of development in the country.

The Medford papers mention very boastfully of the arrival of numbers of the Indians from the Klamath reservation after their winter's supplies. This is a matter that the business men of Klamath Falls ought to look into. We have nothing against Medford but this is business that belongs to the merchants of our town. A few years ago nearly everyone in the northern part of the county bought their supplies across the mountains because the prices were cheaper and the stock more extensive. Things have changed since then and the ranchers were not long in finding out that they could save money and get better goods in Klamath Falls and have easier transportation. This has been the result of judicious advertising and up-to-date business methods. The Indian trade, however, has been overlooked as it takes a different method to reach them. They have been in the habit of going to Medford and other towns for supplies for years and do not know any better. Our business men will have to wake up and go after this trade.

An effort will be made by some of our citizens to get representation in the Oregon National Guard, by petitioning the Governor and the Adjutant General to establish a company of militia in Klamath Falls. We have at present no military company east of the mountains, they being nearly all bunched up in the Willamette valley. If there is any place in the state where a military company is liable to be of any service, except for dress parade, it is in the Interior country.

It is believed by parties familiar with the state militia that Klamath Falls has a good chance to get a company, as there are companies being mustered out quite frequently on account of their low standing at inspections due to the members non-attendance at drills.

A good military company is a credit to a town and this effort should receive the support of everyone. We have a hundred young men who would be much better off if their evenings were spent in drilling and in gymnastic exercises, than in the manner followed by many of them at present. Klamath Falls is entitled to a company of state militia and it is up to the citizens to see that we get it.

The Summer Has Gone.

"The good old summer time" has gone. Our money has gone "tew." And we have got the same clothes on. We had before it "new."

A chilling blight is on our land, And winter winds have come. The frost is on the side-walk, and Our shoes are on the bun.

Oh! tell us gentle-hearted muses, Before it colder grows, Some way that we can safely use, Our frazzled summer clothes.

By F. E. Hall.
Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Alturas Wiped Out By Fire

Alturas is again a desolate ruin of ashes. The business portion of the town is almost entirely wiped out, and the scene presented this morning by the masses of charred and smoking ruins is a sad one to behold. Many are rendered homeless by this terrible blow, and some of the business houses are closed, perhaps, forever.

An estimate gives the number of buildings destroyed as twenty-seven, and the total loss will reach \$15,000. This property was covered by about \$25,000 insurance. Some of the best buildings of the town were reduced to ashes in less time than it takes to tell about it. A terrible wind was blowing from the northwest which spread the flames like wildfire, and swept everything in its path. Starting in the northwestern part of town, the fierce flames soon found their way to both sides of Main street, and within an hour four entire blocks of business houses were reduced to ashes.

The fire originated in the neighborhood of the Bryant Candy Kitchen, and before aid could be summoned to cope with the terrible situation the dread fire fiend had gained such headway that the leaping flames were beyond control. Mr. Bryant had closed his store about 9 o'clock last night, and started home, when he remembered that he had not made up his cash for the day. Returning, he opened the door and discovered that the rear of the building was in flames. The night watch, who was also there, gave the alarm by firing his pistol rapidly several times and shouting "Fire." Following is the list of losses:

Wm. E. Rachford, \$400; Gibbins & Mulkey, \$250; E. Laur & Sons, \$250; Mrs. Blondin, \$5,000; R. F. Nichols, \$2,500; J. H. Derevan, \$5,000; Sam Wung, \$500; Theo. J. Bryant, \$1,000; Lance Estes, \$4,500; J. C. Rachford, \$250; Clarence Dunlap, \$500; Ben Wickliffe, \$1,000; Sam Sargent, \$250; Pete Ivory, \$125; Dr. Gibson, \$2,500; Dr. Stille, \$1,000; J. M. Pierce, \$3,500; Col. Thompson, \$4,000; A. F. Shartel, \$1,500; G. P. Armstrong, \$8,000; Geo. M. Gleason, \$3,000; O. R. Finch, \$700; Negley & Auble, \$8,000; Tom Keer, \$100; Thos. Frawley, \$2,000; Gus Kaufman, \$150; The County safe, \$1,000; J. I. Laird, \$3,500; Chas. Eng, \$100; Ferd Moy, \$300; Dr. Engle Auble, \$700; Mrs. Eva Walker, \$400; Mrs. J. V. Sapper, \$2,000; Harvey & Walls, \$500; L. P. Chambers, \$1,000; Robert Summers, \$300; Mrs. Hattie Gibbins, \$500; Telegraph office, \$100; S. W. Pepperdine, \$100.—Alturas News Era.

FROM EXCHANGES.

(Lakeview Herald.)
A letter recently received from Dr. R. E. L. Steiner states that he has located at Salem for the present and is devoting his time to the practice of medicine.

(Roseburg Plaindealer.)
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sherwood, of Fort Klamath, who have been at Eugene for a brief stay, arrived here this morning and are the guests of Senator and Mrs. Marsters. They will soon leave for Cook county.

(Medford Oregonian.)
C. Combest of Klamath county tarried a few hours in our city Wednesday.

Kingdon Bros. of Klamath county have returned home, after a trip to Portland.

Jas. Pelton has returned to Fort Klamath, after spending several weeks here and at Portland.

Mrs. L. C. Sisemore of Fort Klamath, who has been visiting here during the past several weeks, left for her home Saturday.

T. J. Raimy of Antioch was in Medford Thursday, accompanied by his brother, Warren, who is located at Fort Klamath.

(Medford Mail.)
Misses Ina and Mae Rowe, of Fort Klamath, are visiting friends in the valley.

Miss Mary Davidson left last week for Merrill, Klamath county, where she has engaged to teach a term of school.

Dr. and Mrs. Floyd White, of Klamath Falls, were guests of Wm. Angle and family this week. Dr. White was formerly a Medford boy.

Wm. Beardsley, of Phoenix, was in Medford Monday. Mr. B. has made, this season, twelve trips from Phoenix to Merrill, Klamath county, and each trip has taken over a heavy load of fruit and vegetables, for which he has found a ready market. He will make one more trip this fall.

Quite a number of Indians from the Klamath reservation were in Medford the first of the week, having come over the mountain on their regular annual trading trip, and as a consequence our merchants were pretty busy for awhile attending to their wants. They are cash customers and their trade is duly appreciated. The child of the forest, however, is a shrewd buyer and believes in getting his entire money's worth, if not a little more.

(Oregonian, Silver Lake)
Mel Henderson is in Klamath Falls negotiating the purchase of a harness shop.

John and Howard Hayes returned from the Falls, where they sold their cattle, Monday.

Gus Schroder, with a six-horse team moved out for Merrill, Tuesday morning for a load of flour and rye.

Cliff Smith returned from Klamath Falls, Tuesday, with a large load of flour for himself and S. A. Lester.

T. J. LaBrie and T. C. Hamilton started Monday for Klamath Falls. They will bring back big loads of grain, flour and provisions.

Z. G. Harris started 150 yearling heifers and steers to Bly, the forepart of the week. Louie Gerber bought them, paying \$16.00 per head for the bunch through.

Arthur Langell and Roy Kilgore stopped in town Friday night on their way to Beaver Creek, where they go to receive 600 head of steers purchased from Rickwaugh, Bailey and others. The cattle will be driven across the desert and taken to Klamath county and fed.

HOME MARKET FOR FRUIT.

Timely Word for the Farmer Who Would Make the Most Out of His Crops.

The days of spring are lengthening and we will soon be putting different kinds of fruit on the market. I wish to say a few words to readers of the Farmers' Review relative to the selling of fruit, says an Illinois correspondent of that Journal. I have found that the most satisfactory way to pack fruit is to have it uniform throughout. This is a source of satisfaction to the seller as well as to the buyer.

I always tried to watch my fruit and have it packed at the time it is just right for eating. As I am selling fruit in a small way, it is very easy to do this. Of course, if I were shipping my fruit it would be impossible. Then the fruit, whether strawberries or other kinds would have to be picked while partly green.

I find it very easy to hold a market against any outside fruit, as the latter has to be shipped in from a distance and thus always lacks the flavor of fruit ripened while still in contact with the vine or twig on which it grew. I think the surest way of making money out of fruit is to endeavor to compete with the shipped-in fruit. I can always get a considerable marking over that kind of fruit. This may not seem much of a matter, but it is really a great one. I get, say, five cents for a box of strawberries when the out-of-town berries are bringing but four. That is an advance of 25 per cent, and in the course of a season's sellings it becomes a big item. Besides it is all profit.

I sort the fruit so that all of about the same size is in the same box or package. The smallest fruit is used for canning or disposed of in some way that will not injure the general market. No unsound fruit is ever allowed to get into the packages. Most of my selling is done through the local grocers. It does not pay me to try to carry on a retail business over their heads, and I treat all alike. They have to live.

HORTICULTURAL WISDOM.

Transplant a few huckleberry bushes into the garden.

Some folks don't know how excellent black Mexican sugar corn is; just try it.

Sprinkle the infant radishes with wood ashes. The wood-ash habit is a good one in the garden.

Now plant lots of sugar corn this year; a fresh lot every two weeks until July 4.—Mrs. J. W. J.

Now pull the weeds out of the strawberry bed, but do not hoe them out. The roots of the berry plants should not be disturbed in the least.

Why spend much time trying to plant bean poles firmly? Why not tie them together at the top, in groups of four, thus forming pyramid-shaped stands?

Don't forget the pumpkins. If your planter will not drop the seeds without clogging, stick them into the ground by hand. Make a fellow's back ache? Perhaps; but think of the pumpkin pies next fall. If that will not stop the backache, let it ache!—Farm Journal.

Mulch for Orchard.
Don't forget the mulch in the orchard. Ten trees well mulched make a "bigger" orchard than 20 trees weedy, neglected and starving.

Notice of Sale of Timber: Washington, D. C., September 30, 1905. Sealed bids marked outside "WID. Case No. 23, cascade Range (P) and addressed to the Forester, Forest Service, Washington, D. C., will be received up to and including the 30th day of November, 1905, for the purchase of 300,000 feet B. M. saw timber, both green and dry, to be cut from the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, and E 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 24, T. 36 N., R. 6 E., Cascade Range Forest Reserve (North), Oregon; no bid of less than \$1.00 per thousand feet B. M. will be considered, and a deposit of \$10,000 must accompany each bid. For further information and regulations governing sales, address S. C. Barrum, Forest Supervisor, Roseburg, Oregon, or Vernon W. Price, Acting Forester.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1905.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Oct. 14, 1905. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1905, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1902, Josephine Turner, of Merrill, county of Klamath, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 204, for the purchase of the timber lands in the State of Oregon, to-wit: Section 11, Township No. 10 N., Range No. 10 E. W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before George Chastain, clerk of Klamath county, at her office, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1906.

2 She names as witnesses: Daniel J. Barrows, W. P. Rhoads, Bert Davis and Daniel McPherson, all of Merrill, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 2nd day of January, 1906.
J. N. WATSON, Register.

Sheriff's Sale.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of and under the hand and seal of the clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in the County of Klamath, bearing date of the 12th day of October 1905, upon a judgment and decree duly entered, enrolled and docketed in said court on the 7th day of October, 1905, in a certain suit therein pending, wherein The Oskosh Land and Timber Company, a corporation, complainant, and Henry Weber is defendant, and to me directed, commanding me to sell the heretofore described real premises to satisfy the amount specified in said decree and execution, I will, on Saturday December 2, 1905, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front door of the County Court House in the city of Klamath Falls, in said county of Klamath, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on day of sale, subject to redemption in the manner provided by law, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said defendant and of all persons claiming through or under him, subsequent to the date of plaintiff's mortgage, which is foreclosed in said suit, to-wit: the 26th day of May 1905, of, in and to the said mortgaged premises described in said judgment, decree and execution as follows, to-wit:

The West half of the South west quarter, the South east quarter of the South west quarter and the South west quarter of the South east quarter of Section 18, in Township 40 South, of Range 8 East of W. M. in Klamath County, Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.
Filed at Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon, this 26th day of October, 1905.
Silas Oshenchain,
Sheriff of Klamath County, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, October 10, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Geo. Chastain, Clerk of Klamath County, Oregon, at his office at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 25th day of November, 1905, viz:

Thomas J. Nuterson, H. E. 234 for the E 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 25, T. 39 N., R. 12 E. W. M. and S 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 30, T. 39 N., R. 13 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. A. Stewart, Jean Wilkerson, Wm. Pankey and H. G. Bussey, all of Lorella, Oregon.
10-19-05 J. N. Watson, Register.

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2 He names as witnesses: Bernard Krackenberg of Roseburg, Oregon; Lynn A. LeRoy of Elma, Wash.; Delle H. Carr, of Hoquiam, Wash.; and William King of Roseburg, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 2nd day of January, 1906.
J. N. WATSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, Oct. 7, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Geo. Chastain, Clerk of Klamath County, Oregon, at his office at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 20th day of November, 1905, viz:

John D. Gray, H. E. 273 for the lots 1 and 2 Sec. 5 Lot 2 Sec. 4 T. 34 N. R. 7 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

James H. Wheeler, Sam King, Gus Melhase, Richard Melhase, all of Fort Klamath, Oregon.
J. N. WATSON, Register.

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